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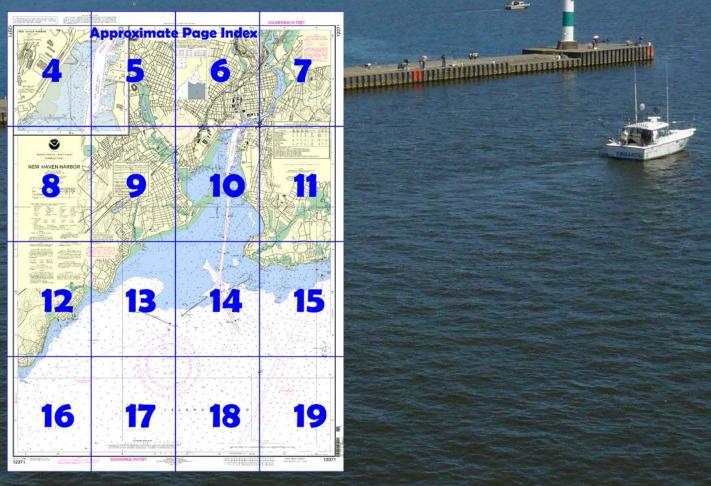
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# New Haven Harbor NOAA Chart 12371

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#### What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

#### What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <a href="http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov">http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov</a>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

#### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
New Haven Harbor, an important harbor of refuge, is about 68 miles from New York, 179 miles from Boston via Cape Cod Canal, and 171 miles from Nantucket Shoals Lighted Horn Buoy N (LNB). It comprises all the tidewater northward of the breakwaters constructed across the mouth of the bay, including the navigable portions of the West, Mill, and Quinnipiac Rivers. It is about 2 miles wide. The inner harbor, northward of Sandy

Point and Fort Hale, is shallow for the most part, except where the depths have been increased by dredging. The main entrance channel, between Middle Breakwater and the East Breakwater, leads northward to Tomlinson Bridge at New Haven. Anchorage basins for medium draft

vessels are on the west side of the channel north of Sandy Point. Waterborne commerce in the harbor consists of petroleum products, scrap metal, lumber, automobiles, gypsum, paper and pulp products, steel products, chemicals, rock salt, and general cargo.

West River, on the west side of the main channel about 3 miles above Southwest Ledge Light, has a dredged channel marked by buoys to just above the first highway bridge (Kimberly Avenue Bridge), about 1.2 miles above the channel entrance. In April 1996-February 1997, the midchannel controlling depth was 10 feet from the channel entrance to Buoy 18, thence in February 1997, 5 feet at midchannel to just above the first highway bridge, the head of navigation.

Mill River, on the west side of Fair Haven about 4 miles above Southwest Ledge Light, is entered from the main channel through a dredged entrance channel that branches into an east and west fork to the Grand Avenue Bridge, 0.6 mile above the mouth. In June 1982, the controlling depths were 6½ feet (11 feet at midchannel) to the Chapel Street Bridge about 0.25 mile above the entrance, thence 9 feet through the east bridge opening and 3½ feet through the west opening, thence 6½ feet to the junction with the east and west forks, thence 9½ feet at midchannel for about 250 yards in the east fork, thence in 1980, 1 foot at midchannel to the head of the channel, and in 1980-June 1982, 5½ feet at midchannel for about 225 yards in the west fork, thence in 1980, 1½ feet at midchannel to the head of the channel.

**Quinnipiac River,** on the east side of Fair Haven about 4 miles above Southwest Ledge Light, has a dredged channel to Grand Avenue Bridge, about 1 mile above the mouth. In November-December 1993, the controlling depth was 15 feet at midchannel to the Ferry Street Bridge about 0.5 mile above the mouth, thence 12 feet at midchannel to the Grand Avenue Bridge except for shoaling along the edges. Inside West Breakwater and the southwest part of Middle Breakwater, anchorage is available for vessels up to a 19-foot draft. Caution should

Vessels may anchor northward of Southwest Ledge Light in depths of 18 to 20 feet, soft bottom in places. Care should be taken to avoid the ledges northward of the East Breakwater. Deep-draft vessels awaiting berthing assignments can anchor about 1 mile southward of the sea buoy; holding ground is excellent.

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Dangers.—Townshend Ledge, 2.7 miles southeast of Southwest Ledge Light, has a least depth of 18 feet and is marked by a lighted bell buoy. Tomlinson Bridge, at the head of the main harbor at the confluence of Mill and Quinnipiac Rivers, has a vertical lift span with a clearance of 13 feet down and 61 feet up. Just above this bridge is a fixed highway bridge with a clearance of 60 feet. The bridgetender of the Tomlinson Bridge monitors VHF-FM channel 13; call sign KXJ-688. An overhead power cable with a clearance of 91 feet crosses the channel just above the fixed highway bridge.

In the entrance between the breakwaters, the tidal current has a velocity on flood of 1.4 knots, and ebb 0.9 knot. The flood sets 319° and the ebb 152°. In the draw of Tomlinson Bridge, the velocity is 0.4 knot. The flood sets 015° and the ebb 215°. Ebb velocities are increased by freshets. (Consult the Tidal Current Tables for predicted times and velocities of currents.)

# U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

(617) 223-8555

RCC Boston Commander

1st CG District

Boston, MA

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#### CAUTION

Mariners are warned to stay clear of the protective riprap surrounding navigational light structures shown thus:

#### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

## Charted submarine pipelines and submarin ables and submarine pipeline and cable area

re shown as:

Pipeline Area

Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines ar arine cables are required ose that were originally buried may hav aution when operating vessels in depths vater comparable to their draft in areas whe ipelines and cables may exist, and whe

nchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted of nlighted buoys.

#### Mercator Projection Scale 1:20,000 at Lat 41°15'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System of 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

#### BACING BLICYS

Racing buoys within the limits of this chart are not shown hereon. Information may be obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard District Offices as racing and other private buoys are not all listed in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

#### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See

Local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

#### **AUTHORITIES**

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers and U.S. Coast Guard.

#### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivale to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84 Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.348\* northward and 1.631\* eastward to agree with this chart.

#### NOTE B

Uncharted Fort Hale Channel buoys are positioned by the U.S.Coast Guard to mark the best water.

#### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

New London, CT KHB-47 Meriden, CT WXJ-42 162.550 MHz 162.400 MHz Riverhead, NY WXM-80 162.475 MHz

#### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

#### **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

#### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

#### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

#### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National

Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus

⊙(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List

#### WEST RIVER CHANNEL DEPTHS

TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - SURVEYS TO FEB 200

	VTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MILLW)					
NAME OF CHANNEL	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)	WIDTH (FEET)	DATE OF SURVEY			
ENTRANCE TO BUOY 12	A9.7	75 MID-WIDTH	2-08			
THENCE TO BUOY 18 THENCE TO 550 YARDS UPSTREAM TO	8.1	75 MID-WIDTH	2-08			
ANCHORAGE CENTERED IN 41°16'37.8'N, 072°56'04.4"W	5.7	75 MID-WIDTH	2-08			
	B4.5	-	2-08			

- SUBMERGED WRECK LOCATED AT 41°16'53.4" N, 072°55'36.9" W, WITH A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 5 FEET.
- B. EXCEPT FOR SHOALING TO 3.7 FEET WITHIN 25 FEET OF SOUTH ANCHORAGE
- NOTE CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGING CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot.</u>

#### TIDAL INFORMATION

1	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)				
NAME	(LAT/LONG)		Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	
		feet	feet	feet	
New Haven	(41°17'N/72°55'W)	6.7	6.4	0.2	
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tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov.

NEW HAVEN HARBOR CHANNEL DEPTHS										
TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - REPORT OF NOV 2008 AND SURVEYS TO MAR 2008										
CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW) PROJECT DI										
NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	LEFT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (NAUT. MILES)	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)		
ENTRANCE CHANNIEL LIGHTHOUSE POINT REACH NEW HAVEN REACH EAST HAVEN REACH QUINNIPLO RIVER FERRY ST. BRIDGE REACH GRAND AVE. BRIDGE REACH MILL RIVER	32.3 31.3 30.1 15.8 14.2 10.9	36.1 35.0 32.9 17.6 16.1 11.5	35.6 35.5 31.6 16.7 16.3 10.1	34.8 31.4 30.6 14.9 11.7 10.8	3-08 3-08 3-08 10-00; 3-08 10-00 10-00	500 400-500 800-500 500-100 200 200	1.1 2.9 1.0 0.1 0.6 0.5	35 35 35 18 18 18-12		
ENTRANCE CHANNEL EAST FORK WEST FORK	8.1 C 6.2 2.6	A 6.5 C 6.1 5.3	B 9.9 D 6.1 4.9	7.1 E 7.9 4.9	10-00 10-00 10-00	200 100 125	0.3 0.2 0.3	12 12 12		

- A EXCEPT SHOALING TO 5.5 FEET WITHIN 25 FEET OF CHAPEL ST. BRIDGE FENDER.

  B. EXCEPT SHOALING TO 9.2 FEET WITHIN 10 FEET OF CHAPEL ST. BRIDGE FENDER.

  C. EXCEPT SHOALING TO 0.2 FEET IN LAST 430 FEET OF REACH.

  D. EXCEPT SHOALING TO 0.5 FEET IN LAST 430 FEET OF REACH.

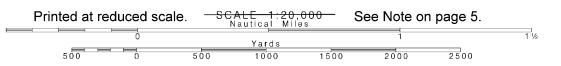
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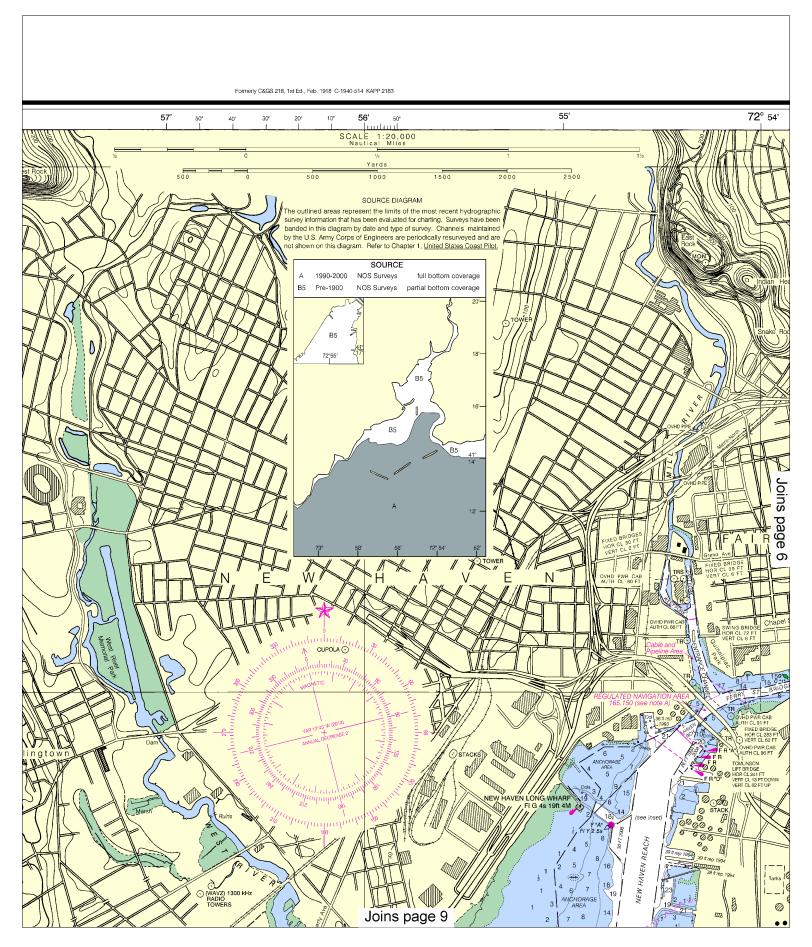
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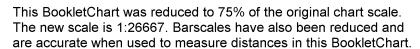
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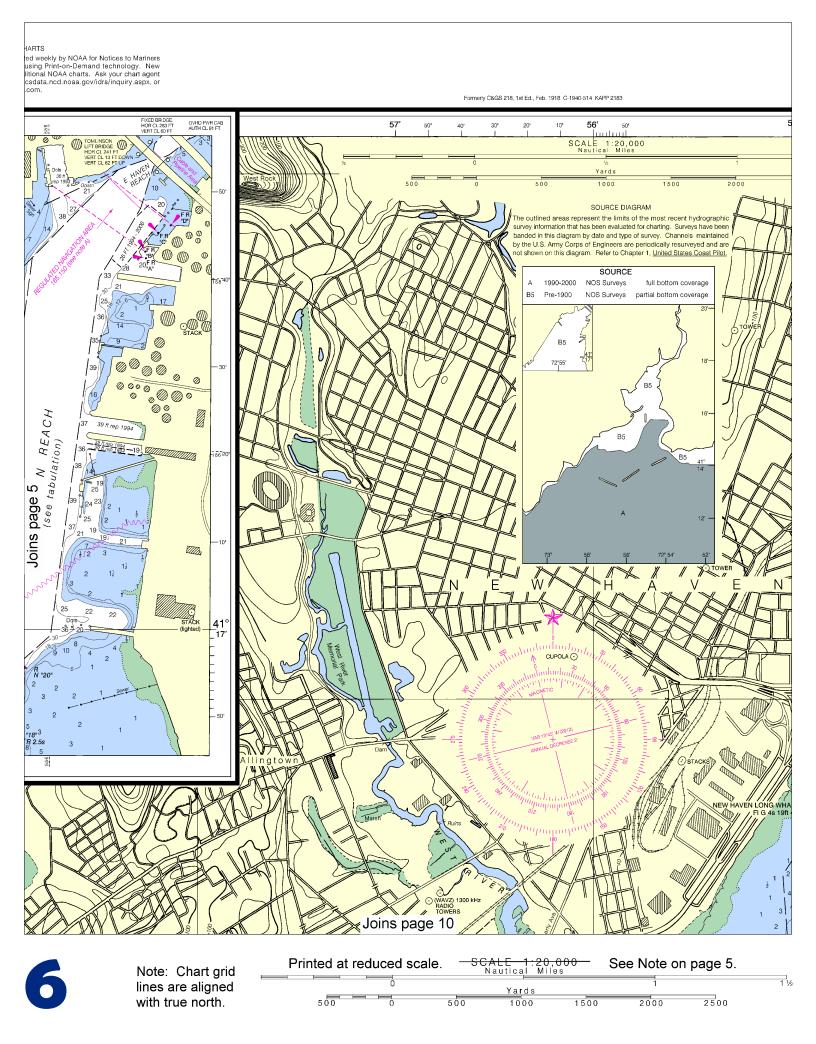




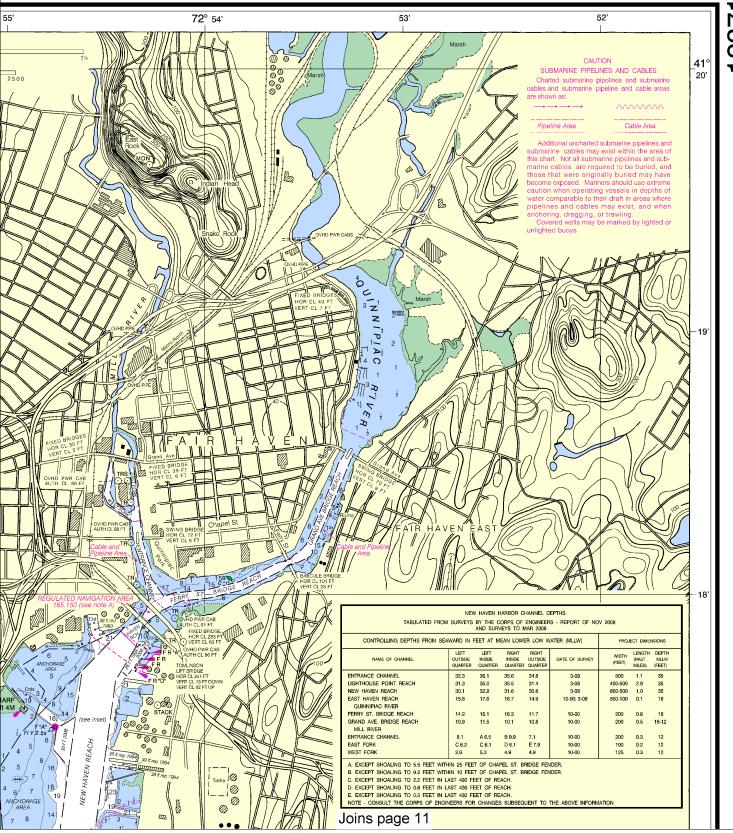


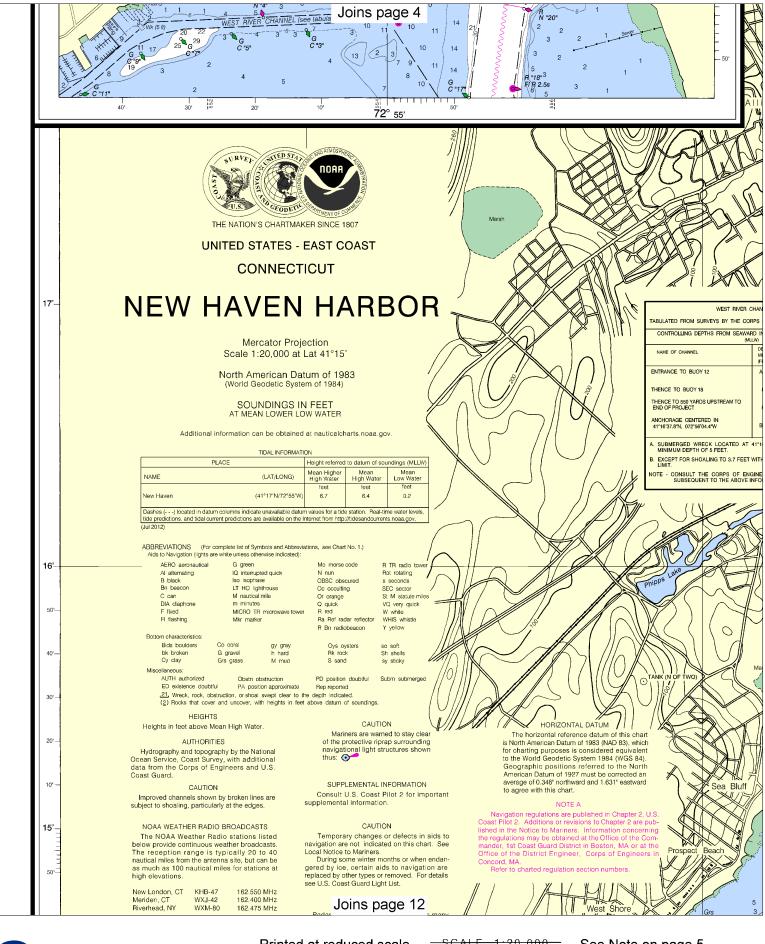






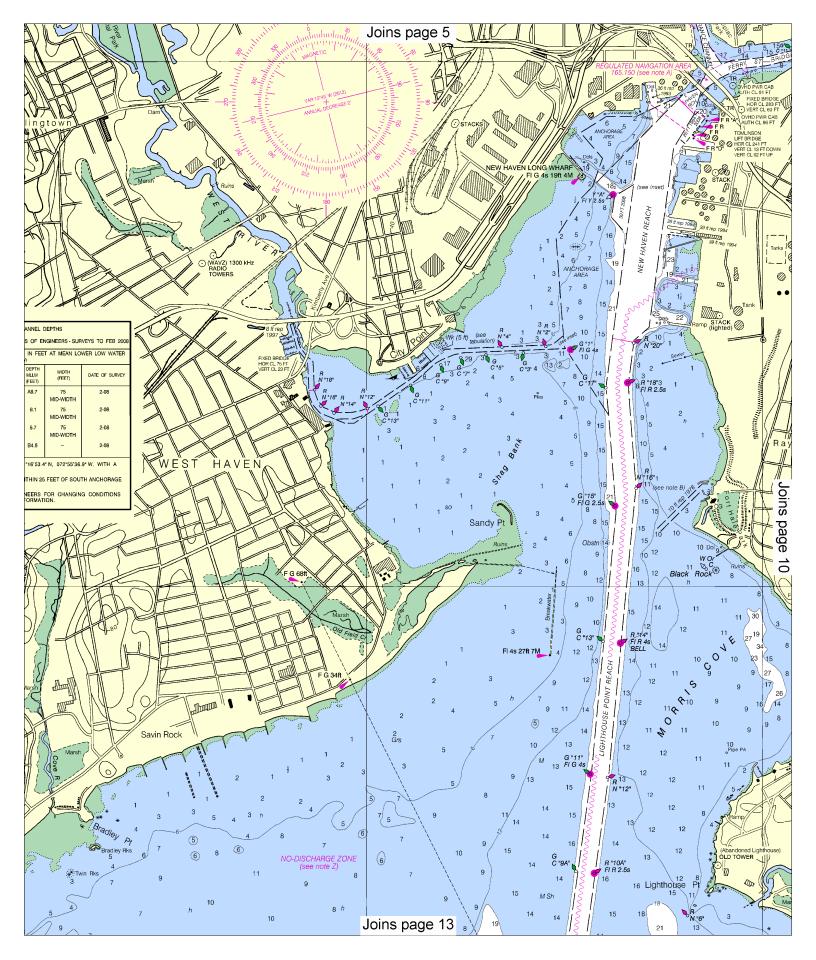
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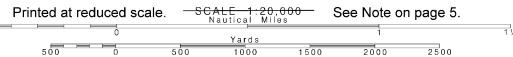


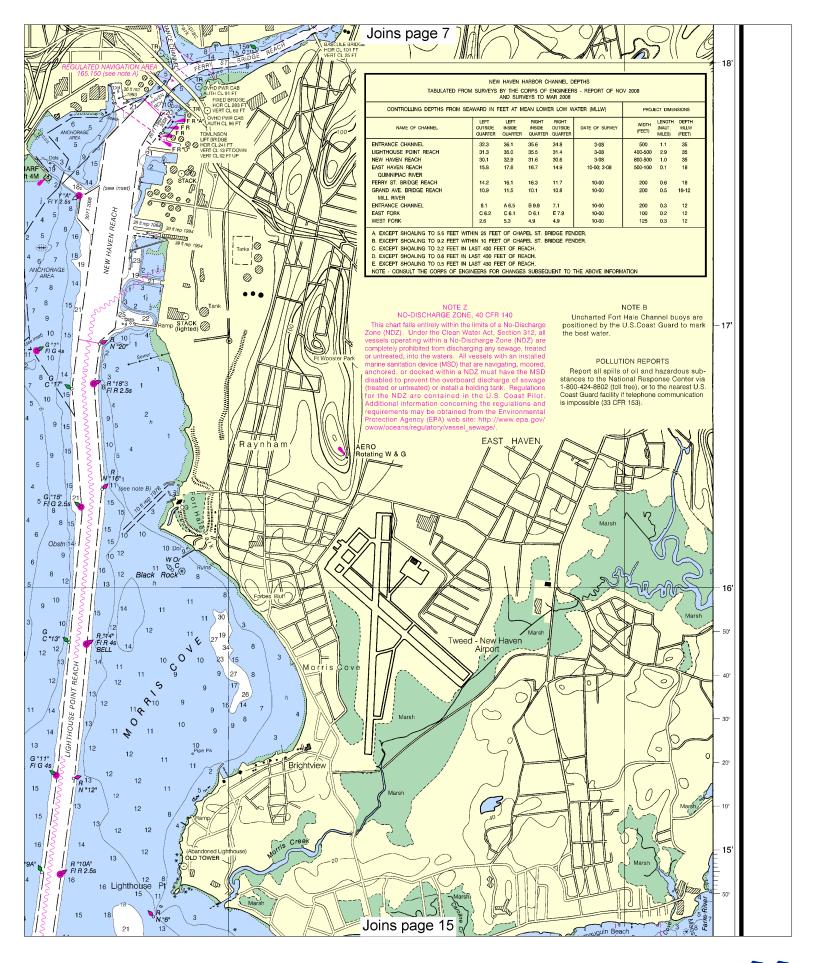


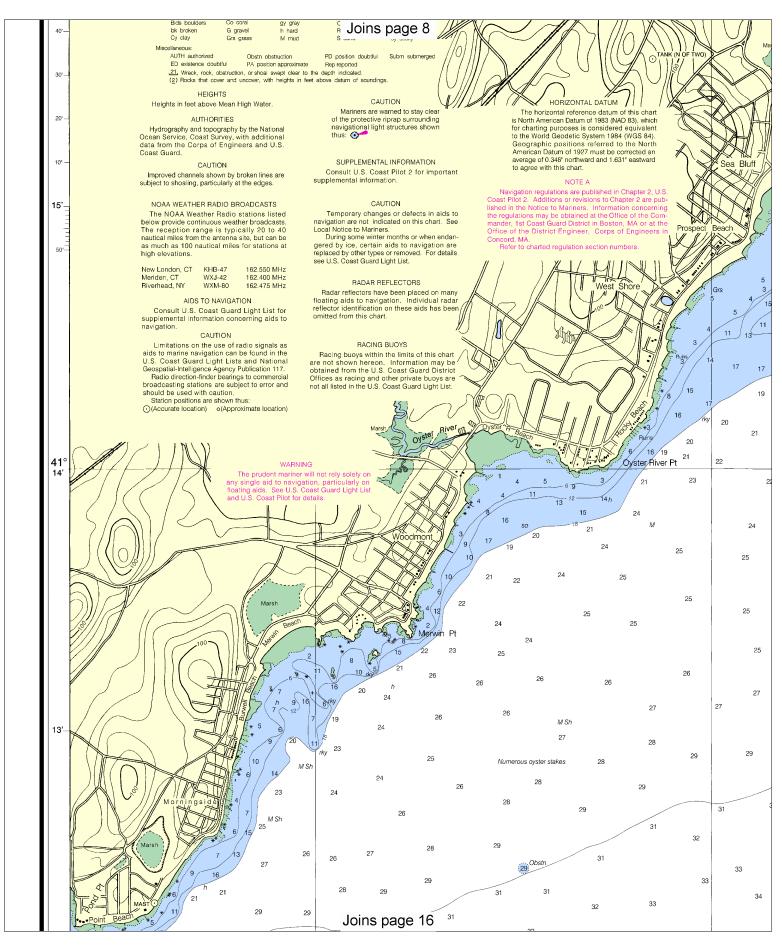




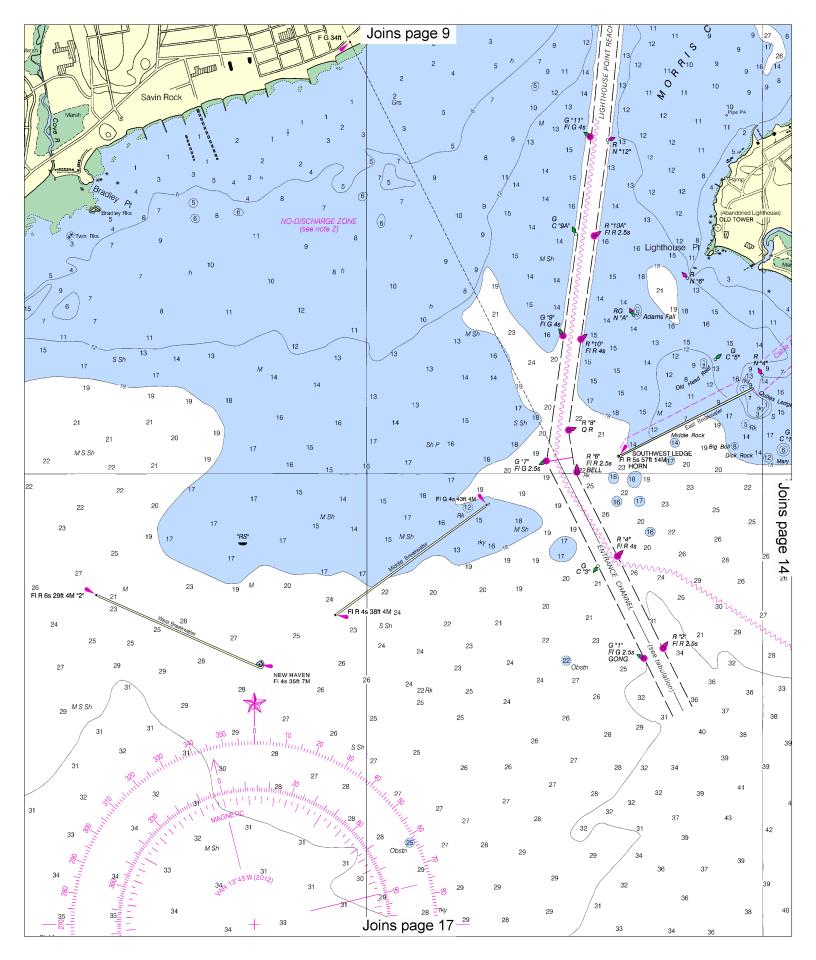


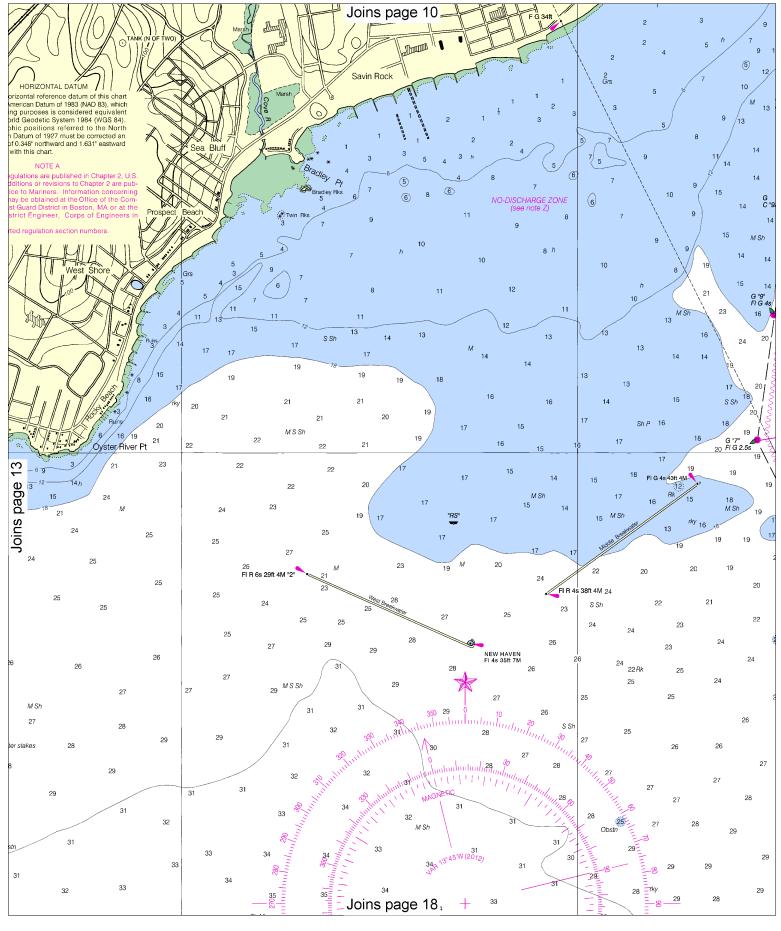


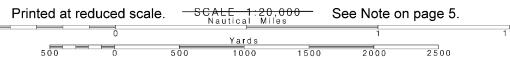


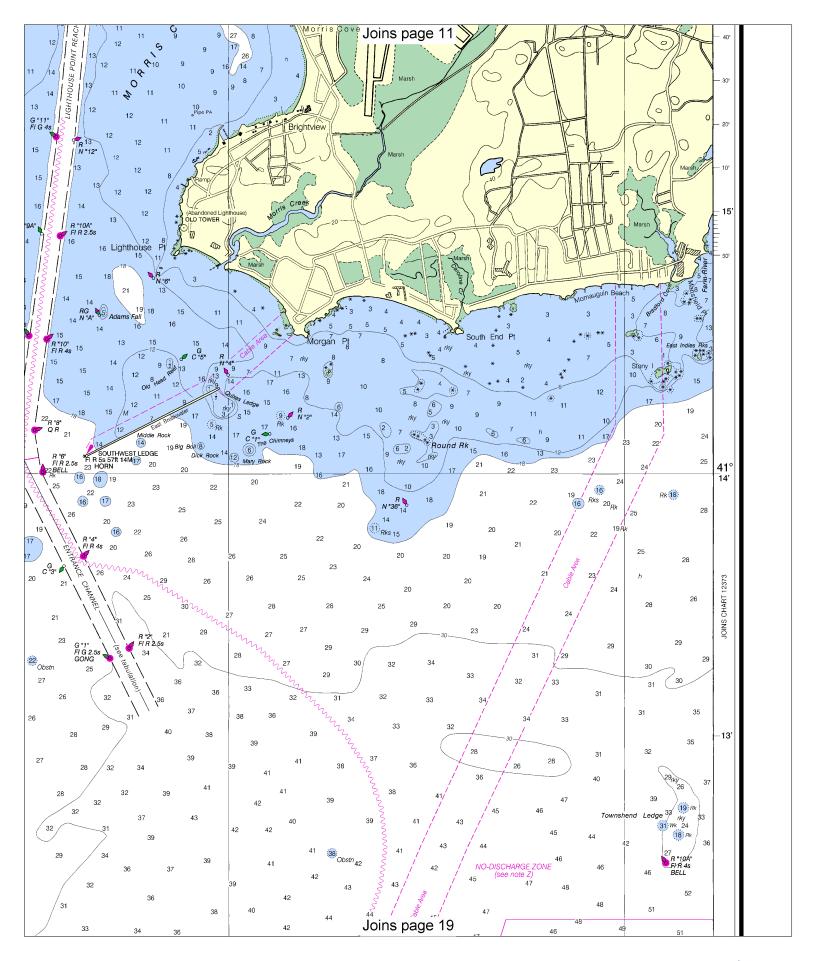


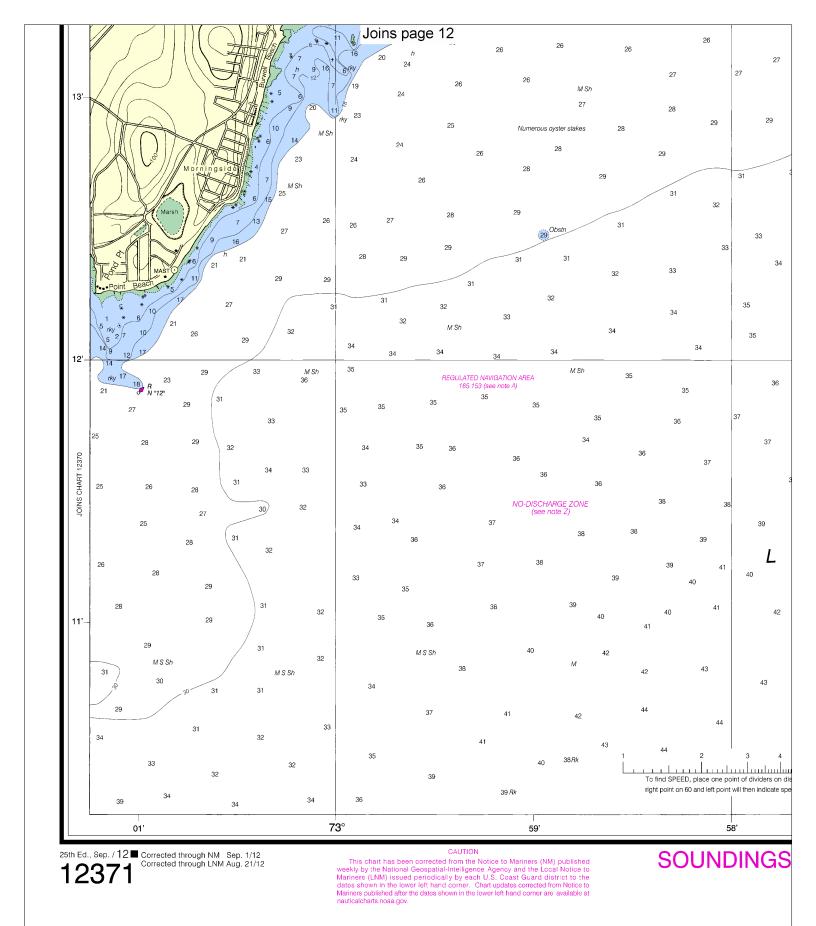


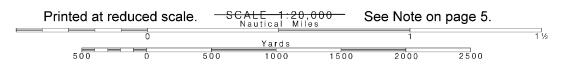


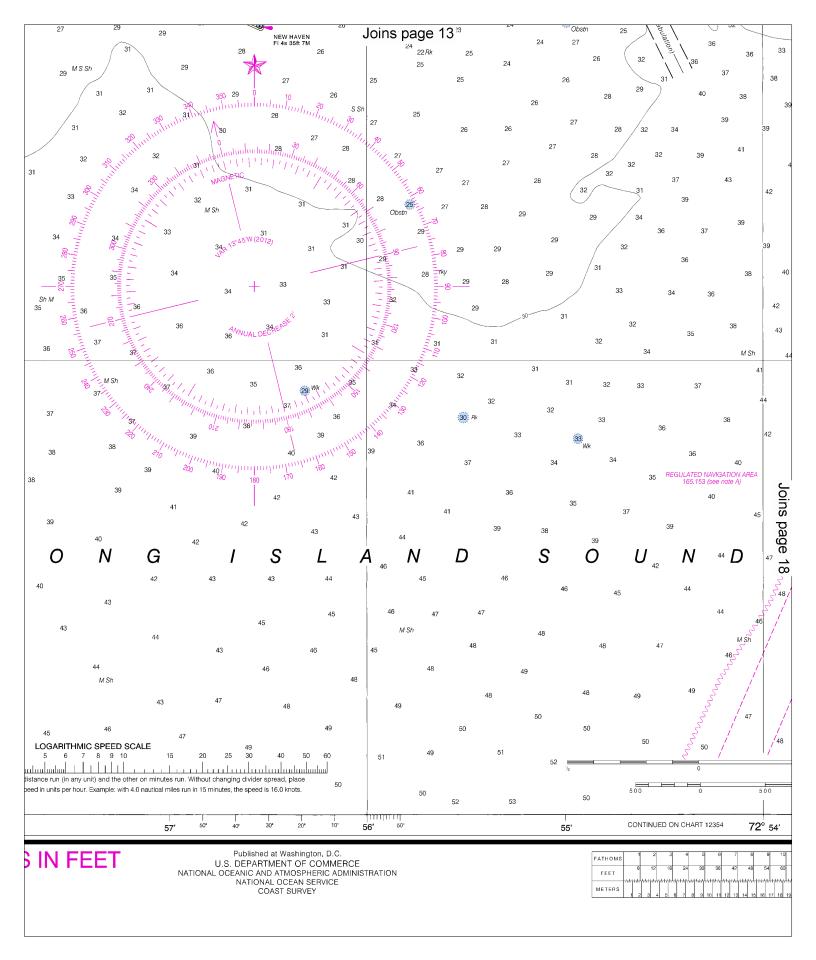


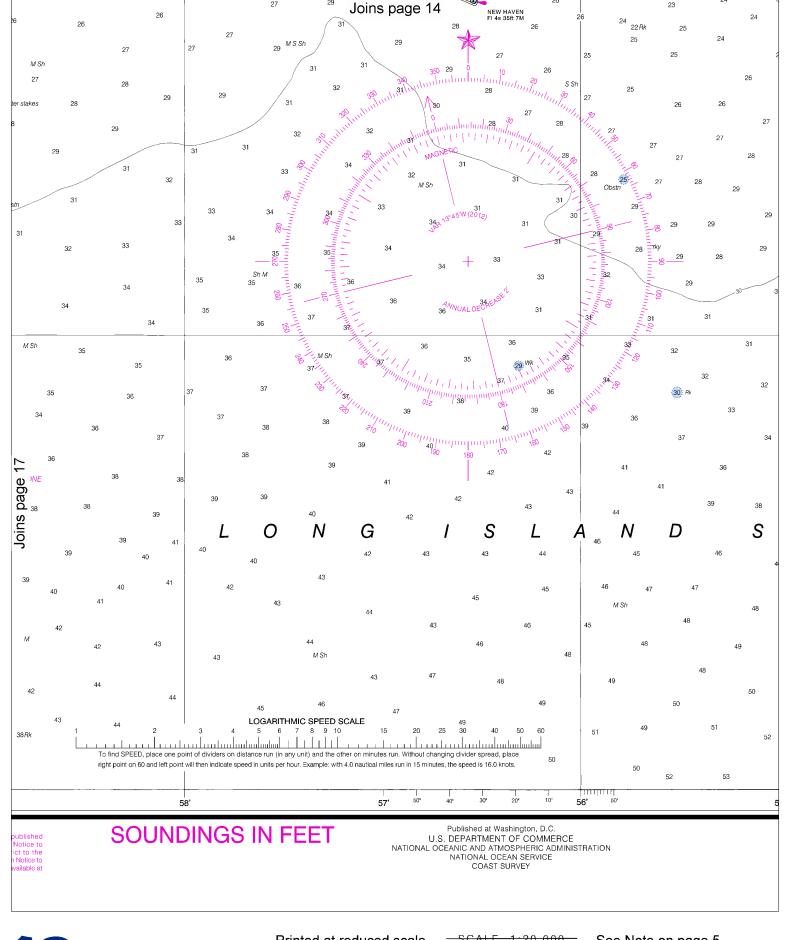


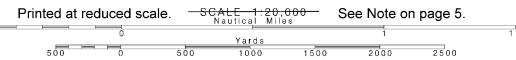


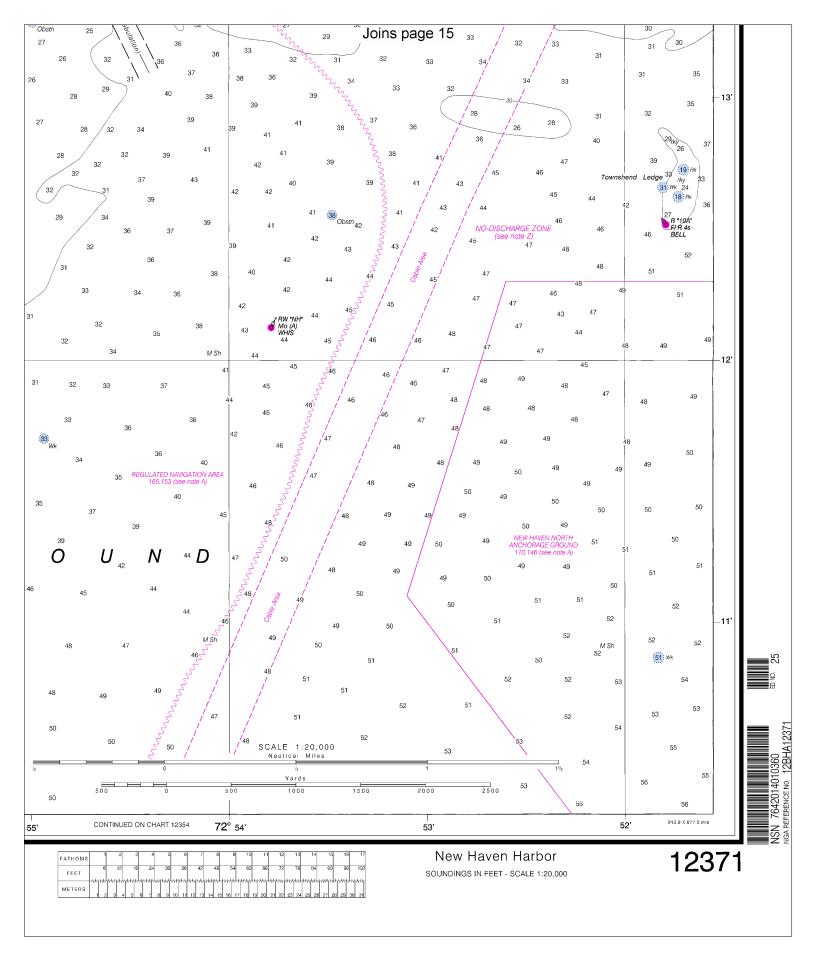














#### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

#### **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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